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10. On 7 May, Mr. Carlucci supported by NFAC analysts, joined with David Newsom and other State Department representatives to present the current situation in Nicaragua to the House Foreign Affairs Committee (HFAC). In addition, other Members interested in the continuing debate on the Supplemental Aid Bill to Nicaragua, such as, Representatives Robert Bauman (R., MD) and C. W. (Bill) Young (R., FL) attended. The Members seemed satisfied with the intelligence input into the debate. (IUO)

Following this, the same briefers adjourned to a separate room to brief the House leadership. Included were House Speaker O'Neill, Majority Leader Wright, Majority Whip Brademas, Minority Leader Rhodes and Representative Thomas Foley (D., WA). The intelligence aspects of the Nicaragua situation were passed over quickly. The leadership and the State Department representatives went on to discuss prospects for the Supplemental Aid Bill, its political impact and strategy for effecting its passage. (IUO)

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